



# HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Public Service Announcement for July 4, 2016 Holiday Weekend**

The North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) and the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold its annual Booze It & Lose It - **Operation Firecracker** campaign through the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. During this time, officers from High Point, along with state and local law enforcement officers will aggressively seek out and arrest drunk drivers, removing them from North Carolina roadways. There will be many stationary checking stations set up across the state this weekend.

With the July 4, 2016 Holiday weekend approaching we wanted to take a moment and remind our citizens to please buckle up as they travel! The High Point Police Department has investigated seven fatalities this year already. The investigations have indicated that the "Failure to wear a seat belt", was a contributing circumstance in five of those accidents. Our officers have been encouraged to be highly vigilant for seat belt violations and take appropriate action. We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



Crimestoppers of High Point pays cash rewards for information that leads to arrests, seizures or solving serious crimes. Callers with successful tips remain anonymous and receive rewards up to \$2,000. Contact Crimestoppers at 336-889-4000 or text Keyword: Cashtips and your tip to 274637